Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Rutland, South Dakota, came into existence in 1906, along the tracks of the Great Northern Railroad and will celebrate its 100th anniversary on September 29, 2006; and,

Whereas, Commerce developed in Rutland which included a hotel, grocery stores, two banks and three elevators; and,

Whereas, Rutland High School graduated 26 students from its first class in 1923. In 1999, the creative students of the Rutland School District received a grant from South Dakota State University to open a convenience store called the Rambler Stop which has benefited the community and the students; and,

Whereas, The people of Rutland have demonstrated a strong community spirit in supporting local programs, sports and other school events and are proud of their community, making it the right place to call home:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 29, 2006, as

RUTLAND CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State